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Title: **BIAS DISTRIBUTION NETWORK FOR DIGITAL MULTILEVEL  
NONVOLATILE FLASH MEMORY**

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 15, 2002, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-referenced patent application:

1. Five (5) sheets of amended formal drawings;
2. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (1 pg.); and
3. Return Postcard.

Submitted herewith is a preliminary amendment for proposed changes to Figures 2 and 3.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1896.

Respectfully submitted,

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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